Emotional asymptotics

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(inspired by the Stokes phenomenon)

Passions rise.
We cross the bifurcation;
something intense and complex is born.
But it is evanescent from the start, and soon decays.
Much later, we meet again.
Now there is another dominant exponential in her life.
As we cross our Stokes line, all passion vanishes.
The whole thing was an error (function).